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Attached herewith is a reply.

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2005, please  
reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being  
anticipated by Stürmer. In the previous reply by Applicant, Applicant had submitted a  
declaration stating a prototype of the present invention was constructed before the §  
371(c)(1), (2), (4) date of the Stürmer patent. Examiner rejected the declaration because it  
failed to show sufficient evidence of due diligence from prior to the date to a subsequent  
reduction to practice or to the filing of the application.

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